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The Chevalier Charles's, DECLARATION.

Charles, of *&c. &c. &c.* but not of *France*, Son and Succeſſor of *James*, by ſome called the *Chevalier de St. George*; who being an extraordinary Prince, like all the reſt of our *Caledonian Predeceſſors*, had taken to the Church, reſigned his Throne and Dominions to us, in as full and ample Manner to all Intents and Purpoſes as ever he himſelf enjoy'd the ſame; to *have and to hold* to us and our Heirs at large for ever. And now I want nothing but the Poſſeſſion; nor ſhall I want it long: For altho' one *William Henry Naſſau*, with diverſe other tumultuous and malicious People, did, in the Year 1688, make a Revolution, by Continuance, we, and the *Old Chevalier* our Father have hitherto been kept out of our Kingdoms, contrary to all Juſtice and Equity; but by the Bleſſing of good Providence, and Aſſiſtance of my dear Couſin and Brother *Lewis* the *French* King, his Holineſs *Benedict* XIV. Pope of *Rome*, and his Majeſty the King of *Pruſſia*, as alſo by the voluminous learned Labours of innumerable Prieſts and Prelates, who have ſtrain'd themſelves hard in favour of my Right and Title, until at laſt they really have made it as ſure, certain, and indefeaſible, as their own Claim to the uninterrupted Succeſſion of the Apoſtles.

We therefore, of the Premiſſes not being ignorant, do hereby of our Own certain Knowledge, and by all the Powers and Authorities above-mentioned, publiſh and declare Ourſelves to be ſole rightful King of theſe Realms, except *France*, as aforeſaid, againſt all Occupiers and Poſſeſſors thereof, and do thereupon demand Admittance thereunto without Fraud or further Delay, according to the true intent and meaning of theſe Preſents: And to two late Pamphlets publiſhed in our Behalf, the one intituled, *Jus Sacrum*, and the other *Memoirs of the Chevalier de St. George*; deſigning to begin our Reign with Acts of Grace, and Benefices to our loving Subjects——We judge it may be very proper that *Holy Church* ſhould find the Effects of our Favour; and therefore we promiſe upon our *Sacred Word of Majeſty*, That as ſoon as we have ſubdued our Enemies, and ſeated Ourſelf peaceably in the Throne, that then we will cauſe to be reſtored to *Holy Church* all her Lands, which are *de* unjuſtly and fraudulently plundered from her. AND I will alſo quit all Claim and Pretence to *Supremacy in Eccleſiaſtical Matters*; and then it will be in the Power of *Holy Church* to reſtore godly *Diſcipline*, as was in Uſe in the *pious* Queen *Mary*'s Days. All I deſire in Return on their Part is, that they would revive the Doctrine of *Paſſive Obedience* and *Non-Reſiſtance*; and then, you know, we are not accountable to any but God; and the Prieſthood, *They neither will be accountable to God nor the King, but only to one another.*

AND whereas we have been informed, that ſince the Revolution in 1688, and alſo aforetime, for the Space of 500 Years, and upwards, the Crown and Royal Dignity of our ſaid Realms have been from time to time involved and incroached upon by diverſe *riotous Aſſemblies*, who have taken upon them to frame and deviſe certain Things called *Statutes*, or *Acts of Parliament*, therein ſaid to be Enacted *by Authority of the King, Lords, and Commons*, in manifeſt Diminution of the *ſole legiſlative Power of the King*: Therefore, in Vindication of ſuch our Right, we do hereby declare, That all and every the Things aforeſaid, called *Acts* or *Statutes*, made, or ſaid to be made, by the Authority of Parliament, to be totally void and abrogated; and therefore legiſtate and enact, *That all the aforeſaid Records thereof be, and are hereby abrogated, repealed, and annulled, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.*

AND for the preventing the like Abuſes for the future, we do hereby, of *Ourſelf and by Ourſelf*, in our own Perſon, and as a *Mere Subſtantive only*, enact and legiſlate, that from henceforth, inſtead of the Forms aforeſaid, all Acts of Legiſlature ſhall run in Form following; *viz. Be it enacted by the King's moſt excellent Majeſty, with himſelf and by himſelf, of his own meer Will and Pleaſure; any Advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, or Commons, either in or out of Parliament, or Authority of the ſame, to the contrary notwithſtanding*, &c.

AND we do hereby, of Ourſelf as aforeſaid, legiſlate, that to the Coronation Oath ſhall be added this Clauſe; *Provided, nevertheleſs, That this Oath ſhall not in any wiſe be binding to the Crown, for preſerving any Laws, Rights, or Liberties, of the Church or State therein mentioned: The ſame Oath being an Act of Conceſſion only, and not of Obligation; and that the Violation thereof ſhall not be eſteemed any Sin againſt our Neighbour.*

AND whereas, the Titles of the Crown are in no wiſe alienable from their Heirs; how purſuant to the ſaid Maxim, and for Value received from his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty *Lewis* XV. We do for us, and our Heirs grant and renounce the Right and Title of the Crown of *France* to his ſaid moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and his Heirs.

AND Whereas there are many Seditious Miſcreants, endeavouring to ſow groundleſs Fears amongſt our good Subjects, as if my Dear Brother and beſt Friend the *French* Monarch aforeſaid, deſign'd to make very large Demands upon Us, for the vaſt Sums his Grandfather and himſelf have granted for the ſupport and Aſſiſtance of our Royal Grandfather, Our Father

Father and ourself, but these are nothing but malicious Lies, invented to blacken me and my Cause; for I have that Monarch's *last Christian Faith* pledged to me, that, that Matter shall be made easy; and when, I pray, was it ever known, *That the Royal King violated his Faith, or Royal Promise?*

AND now to quiet the Minds of our loving Subjects against Fear of our Displeasure, for Things past: We do hereby declare, that all and every one of them, who shall without Fraud or farther delay, come in and submit themselves to *Our pleasure Pleasure and Disposal*, shall have our *Royal Grant of Concession*, to enjoy their Lives and Estates during *Our Royal will and Pleasure*. Except all and every Person or Persons, who in Council, Field, or Garrison, were any wise Assisting, Aiding, or Abetting at the Revolution in 1688; and Excepting all Persons, who since the 13*th* of *February* 1688, have voted in either Houses of Parliament; and all other Officers, Civil or Military who have taken the Oath of Abjuration, (other than such of them as shall Abjure themselves back again) and excepting all Persons who by *Writing or Printing, Thought, Word, or Deed*, hath Defamed Us, or our Title: And except all *Protestants whatsoever* (not being *Foreigners*) and except such Person or Persons as We shall from Time to Time think fit to except by Name, on Account of their Religion, *&c. &c. &c.*

The BRITON.

Fortè amor Patriæ.

WHILE the Son of the Pretender is waging War against his Majesty in *Scotland*, his Agents and Friends are active and busy in promoting his Interest in this Part of the Kingdom; by inventing and spreading abroad the grossest Falsehoods and Calumnies against his Majesty, and some of the best and most honest of his Servants.

THE ill Behaviour, since the late Miscarriage near *Edinburgh*, is they gave Measure wicked. Having had the earliest Advices of it, they had Time to take their Measures, and give Orders for executing the infamous Schemes they had formed against the public Safety.

THEY began with an impotent Attempt on the Bank of *England*; the Run upon which was carried on chiefly by Persons of this Party, and by others whose near Relations are at this Time in actual Rebellion.

FROM this Connection between these Persons and the Rebels, there was Reason to suspect great Part of the Money drawn out of the Bank was intended for the Service of the Enemy; to whom Gold was more portable, and was easier concealed than Silver.

THE prudent Resolution taken by the Bank of *England*, to pay in Silver, was falsly represented by the Malignant as a Sign of Distress; and every Engine was set in Motion by them, that could increase Peoples Fears, or depreciate Credit.

UPON this, the Merchants, Traders, and Persons interested in the public Funds, very prudently and seasonably took the Alarm, and rendered this wicked Attempt of our Enemies abortive, by unanimously, and of their own Motion, agreeing to make all their Payments and Receipts in Bank-Bills only.

THE Enemies of the Public, on this Occasion, with uncommon Industry employed their Emissaries to spread in every Part of the Town a Variety of false Reports, concerning the noble Person whose Name is placed at the Head of this Paper; every one of which was equally groundless and infamous.

THEY took Care also, by circulating Papers, to increase the general Panick, and ruin the public Credit. Their Authors built on the Effects they might have on their first Reception; they knew their credit could not last for many Hours, but

THE Honour and Honesty of the noble Person who has been thus impudently traduced, are above Suspicion. His Integrity and Zeal for his Majesty and the Protestant Cause are universally known; and his Behaviour in former Times of Danger and Difficulty was such, that should Rebellion and Treason prevail, he would fall an early and certain Victim to the Rebels Cruelty and Revenge; and therefore it is not strange that, at their first Onset, he should be the first Object of their Malice and Slander.

IF the Party should endeavour to palm any more Falsehoods of this enormous Magnitude, on my Countrymen, let them suspend their Belief for a few Hours, and the Cheat will be surely discovered.

FALSHOOD and Calumny are all the feeble Props of a bad Cause; they may impose upon Mankind for a short Time, but their bad Effects are soon over, and their Inconvenience to their Authors is perpetual.

London, September 28, 1745.

LONDON.

September 28. This Day came on the Election of a Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing, when Alderman Hoare was chosen into that high Office.

Several eminent Merchants met on Thursday at Garraway's Coffee-House, and came to the following Agreement, for supporting the public Credit:

'WE the under-sign'd Merchants, and others, being 'sensible how necessary the Preservation of public 'Credit is at this Time, do hereby declare, that we will not 'refuse to receive Bank-Notes in Payment of any Sum of Mo'ney to be paid to us. And we will shew our utmost Endea'vours to make all our Payments in the same Manner.'

The above Agreement was not begun 'til Two o' Clock on Thursday, and before Five last Night upwards of 1100 had signed it.

We are assured that the Hurry which has been at the Bank these few Days past, but now over, was occasioned by the Papists and Jacobites, with Design to hurt Credit as much as was in their Power, and to get Gold to send to the Rebels; in which the Directors wisely disappointed them, by ordering Payment in Silver.

Five Companies of General Blakeney's Regiment of Foot are on their March from Hampshire to Chester, in order to join the other five Companies which are now together there with two Regiments of Foot, which are daily expected there from Ireland; who are all to march immediately for Scotland.

Last Friday Evening an Express was sent to Northampton, for the Troops of his Grace the Duke of Montague's Horse to hold themselves in Readiness to march to the Northward.

And last Saturday Orders were sent to the Lord St. George's Regiment of Dragoons, quarter'd in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, and Nottinghamshire, to move further North.

An Officer in General Blakeney's Regiment has received a Letter from the General at Sterling, wherein he acquaints him that a considerable Body of Rebels had appeared before that Place; whereupon he made a Sally, and killed a great Number of them, upon which the Remainder soon disappeared.

October 8. We hear that a Party of Highlanders, who were coming to join their Fellow Rogues at Edinburgh, have been dispersed by a Body of the well affected Clans.

October 12. Orders are given for the immediate Building of Twenty Men of War, from 20 to 60 Guns.

His Majesty's Forces are to rendezvous at Doncaster in Yorkshire, on Monday the 23d Instant, and will make 16000 Men; after which they will march directly to Edinburgh, and be joined in their Rout thither by several Regiments of Horse and Foot, and by the Time they can come up with the Rebels (if

they will wait for them), will make an Army of 24000 Men, with a fine Train of Artillery.

Extract of a private Letter from Berwick, October 16.

'According to the latest Advices from Edinburgh, it appears that the Rebels are in the greatest Confusion and Perplexity, as is evident from their entring into Edinburgh on seeing Lights put out from the Castle, which were in Reality, only in Answer to a Signal of the same sort from the Fox Man of War in Leith Road; but which the Rebels, no doubt, took to be a Signal made to the King's Forces, which they from thence apprehended to be at Hand. They have been for some Time past in great want of Money; but, it is certain that a Ship arrived lately at Montrose with some Supplies, but what is very uncertain. One of the King's Messengers who arrived here Post, and went immediately to Sir John Cope, set out this Evening about Six, with George Lockhart, Esq; of Carnwarth, who surrendered himself to his Excellency about ten Days ago; they were escorted by a small Party of Dragoons, and have taken the Road to Newcastle.

Extract of a Letter from Nottingham, October 13.

'Last Night came in here 72 Carriages belonging to the Artillery, and 18 Baggage Waggons, 10 Cannon, and two Mortars, 200 Matrosses, 500 Dutch, and 200 English, all Foot, with Wade's Regiment of Horse, complete. The Artillery lay all Night in the Market-Place; where Thousands flock'd to see it. This Morning they set forward for the North. The Horse marched with their Scull Caps and Breast Plates on, their Swords new-grinded, and every Thing in Order, as if they were to have engaged the Rebels directly.'

Extract of a Letter from a Captain of the Volunteer Companies of Townsmen in Berwick upon Tweed, to his Friend in London, dated October 16.

'*Dear Sir,*

'I have just receiv'd yours, and take this Opportunity of letting you know, that the Rebels began to strike their Tents Yesterday, and by our last Advices, are this Day at Haddington, Musselburgh, and Preston Pans. How far they come this Night, or what Route they take, is kept a Secret. I believe they'll come our Way; if they do, there will be hot Work, for I am convinced the Townsmen will fight. We are in good Spirits, but think our Garrison is neglected by sending us so few Troops, and taking our Friends the Dutch from us; tho' we have Vanity enough to think, that the Preparations and Stand we have made so far, has stopt the Rebels, and consequently sav'd the Northern Counties. The Rebels are certainly ten thousand strong, and threaten us hard. The Laird of Carnwarth was sent out of this Place Yesterday for London, under a Guard of eight Dragoons and an Officer. I am perfuaded he can make some Discoveries. I command the main Guard this Night, and expect to be at my Alarm Post, as they have given out they would be here this Night; though I think it will be To-morrow, or Friday, before they can be before our Walls. We want a Garrison of disciplin'd Men and Gunners. I am, Sir, yours sincerely.

'*P. S.* You may expect to hear from me every Post 'til we are invested. You may depend on what I write you, and may make it as publick as you think proper.'

An Extract of a Letter from Durham, dated October 19.

'SIR,

'It is with Pleasure I can assure you, the Pretender's Army, after striking their Tents, set forwards on Tuesday Morning, and march'd a few Miles Southward, and about One o'Clock return'd back to Edinburgh, where they are at present. They are very much disappointed and dejected, their Friends in the South not answering their Expectations. They expected to have been join'd by 1500 Kentish, an Insurrection in Lancashire, and another in Dorsetshire, and that all this would have been favoured by a foreign Invasion. But their Designs have hitherto been defeated, and I hope will be so.

'*Extract of a Letter from Kendall, dated October 16.*

Letters from the North bring us the agreeable News, that Dumfries now actually refuses to pay the Contributions demanded by the Rebels; and that there is the greatest Spirit of Loyalty among them that ever was known: That the Lord Loudon has had great Success in raising the Loyal Clans, to prevent the Rebels from getting back; which they are endeavouring to do: That upon the Approach of the King's Army, they are in the greatest Confusion; and that the Leaders are actually at Variance among themselves. There has been no Reinforcement, as was reported; but that they daily desert, and are now much decreased.

P. S. We have just received Advice from Liverpool, That one of his Majesty's 60 Gun Ships, has taken and brought into Kinsale, the Apollo, a French Privateer, after a bloody Engagement of 32 Hours. The French Privateer had 800 Hands; and his Majesty's Ship had 450; out of which near 200 were kill'd: The Apollo had many more kill'd; but how many we don't yet certainly hear. The Apollo was a Ship of great Force, and the same that the Angleses Man of War struck to.

Last Thursday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford, accompanied by the Lord Gower, the two Knights of the Shire, and upwards of 800 Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, met at the Town-Hall in Oxford, and agreed to raise four Regiments of Foot, with all Expedition, to defend his Majesty's Person and Government.

Mr. Rowley has detached eight Ships of the Line, to join Commodore Barnet, who has taken several East-India Ships, but is now blocked up by the French Squadron at the Cape of Good Hope. Mr. Rowley, and the rest of his Fleet, Bomb-Ketches, &c. sailed this Morning, it's said, with a resolution to bombard Genoa.

We have the following Account of the Persons who compose the young Pretender's Cabinet Council, which we give the Publick for authentic, *viz.* Charles Sheridine, ——— O Sullivan, ——— Mac Donald, ——— Kelly, who escaped some Years ago out of the Tower, and ——— Strickland, all Irish Papists.

Yesterday the Court-Martial on board the London at Chatham, passed Judgment on Capt. Burrish, late Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Dorsetshire, which is, that the Ship be broke and rendered incapable of ever serving in his Majesty's Navy.

Several Apartments in the Tower, which have not been usefull since the last Rebellion, are ordered to be repaired and furnished with all convenient Expedition.

Belfast, October 11. We are assured by Passengers who arrived here Yesterday with the Mail from Scotland, that on the 2d Instant the Governor of the Castle of Edinburgh had given Notice to the Inhabitants of the City, as well as the Rebels therein, That if the latter did not remove from thence in 3 Days, he would bombard and cannonade the City, and lay it in Ashes, pursuant to Orders from the Government.

An Aberdeenshire Man, a Dragoon in Colonel Gardiner's Regiment, killed nine of the Rebels with his own Hands, while on Horse-back, and two after his Horse was shot, and afterwards made his Escape.

It is confidently asserted, that there are 3000 British Troops at Carlisle, 6000 at Berwick, and 2 or 3000 at Newcastle, besides

besides others on their March to join them; and we may expect soon to hear of their moving towards Edinburgh.

At last Week 500 of the Rebels deserted their Chiefs, and have returned to their former Habitations in the Highlands; and smaller Numbers are doing the like daily.

And it is said the young Pretender is already sick of his Scottish Expedition, notwithstanding all his boasted Successes.

There is a Letter in Town from Liverpool, advising that a French 20 Gun Ship, laden with Arms, &c. for the Rebels in Scotland, hath been taken by three small English Men of War, on Burlington-Bay in Yorkshire.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entred*,
Sloop Ranger, Stephen Brown, from Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHereas *James Brennen*, Block-maker, late of *Annapolis*, is supposed still to be in this Province: This is therefore to inform him, that he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to THOMAS FLEMING.

AT the Subscriber's Brewing-Office in *Annapolis*, any Person may be supplied with the best Sorts of Malt Liquor, at reasonable Prices.

And all Housekeepers may be supplied twice a Week with good Table-Beer, in small Quantities, by sending their Caggs to the Office, at Sixpence *per* Gallon; and at Twelve Shillings by the Barrel. MARK GIBSON.

TO be Sold, for ready Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber, a choice Tract of Land, called *Holland's Adventure*, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent* River, within 5 Miles of *Snowden's* Iron-Works, containing 400 Acres; with two good Clap-board Dwelling-Houses, two good Tobacco Houses, several small Apple-Orchards, and a large Peach-Orchard. A pretty large Quantity of the said Land is already cleared, fit for Corn Fields or Pasturage. Any Person inclining to buy the said Land, may have it very reasonably, by applying to SAMUEL BUDD.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *St. Mary's* County, on the 13th of *January* last, a Servant Man named *Gilbert Noaks*, of a middle Stature, has short black Hair, and is Country born; he had on a new mill'd Planes light colour'd Coat with white Metal Buttons, a coarse dark colour'd Waistcoat, a Pair of mill'd Planes Breeches, two check'd and two new brown Osnabrigs Shirts, and an old Castor Hat. He went away with one *Richard Brazier*, who says he was born up the Bay, and talks much of being in the Expedition against Cuba; but is supposed to have run away from some Ship in *Briton's* Bay.

Whoever apprehends the said *Noaks*, and brings him home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if taken in *St. Mary's* County, or Forty Shillings, if taken elsewhere; besides what the Law allows. ANNE GREENFIELD.

N. B. He has a Slit in his under Lip.

St. *Michael's* Parish, *Talbot* County, *Jan.* 25, 1746.

ANY unsettled Clergyman, of a fair Character, may meet with very good Encouragement, by applying to HENRY NICOLS.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *James Dick*, lately gone to *Great-Britain*, are required to come forth and pay their respective Ballances, or expect further Trouble. And all Persons who have had any Dealings with the Subscriber since his Departure, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, by paying off the same, or giving Notes for their respective Debts.

The Subscriber has a well-sorted Parcel of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold either Whole-sale or Retale, for Sterling or Paper Money. STEPHEN WEST, *junior*.

To be SOLD by AUCTION,
(For Ready Money, or Bills of Exchange.)

ON Saturday the 22d of this Instant *February*, at the House of Mrs. *Jane Bourdillon*, in *Baltimore-Town*, Part of the Estate of the Rev. Mr. *Benedict Bourdillon*, late Rector of St. *Paul's* Parish in *Baltimore* County, deceased; consisting of choice Negro Slaves, under 25 Years of Age; about 100,000 Weight of Tobacco, in the late and present Sheriff's Hands; 50,000, or more, in heavy Hogsheads, at convenient Landings upon *Patapsco* River: Likewise a Collection of *Hebrew*, *Greek*, *Latin*, *French*, and *English* Books, in good Condition, and neatly bound; with some Houshold Furniture, sundry Plow and Riding Horses, Cattle, Carts, Plantation Tools, &c.
JAMES RICHARD.

January 31, 1745-6.

BRoke out of *Prince George's* County Goal, last Night, the two following Persons; *viz.*

Richard Hodges, committed for Felony, a short well-set Fellow, wears his own black bushy Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion, and has a down Look; he has several Kinds of Cloathing, among which is a grey half-thick Jacket, a brown Coat with flat Metal Buttons, and a red Duffel great Coat, which he commonly wears.

John Nicholson, a tall lusty Fellow, a Sawyer by Trade, a Prisoner for Debt; has an impudent Look and Behaviour, has black Eye-Brows which meet together; wears a light colour'd Coat, and double breasted Jacket of near the same Colour.

Whoever apprehends the said two Fellows, and brings them back to the said Prison, shall have Five Pounds Reward from
JOHN COOKE, Sheriff.

Annapolis, 1746.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Gentlemen, or others, that at any Time may have occasion to send a Messenger to any Distant Part of this, or to any of the Neighbouring Governments, that the Subscriber is ready to serve them as reasonably as any one; and will Perform with Fidelity, and Dispatch. WILLIAM HUNSON.

To be SOLD,

FOR Paper Money, or good Bills of Exchange, a very good Dwelling House, with a Lot of Ground whereon it stands, situate in the main Street leading from the Court-House in *Annapolis* to *Severn* Ferry. The House has been lately repaired, and is very convenient for a small Family; there is also a good Storehouse, in the Yard.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase, may, for further Information, both as to the House and Title (which is a Fee-Simple), enquire of RICHARD CHASE.

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